

Massachusetts Health Care, by Region
Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Volume and Utilization

Legend

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\$ Hospitals with lowest 25% of costs
\$\$ Hospitals in middle 50% of costs
\$\$\$ Hospitals with highest 25% of costs

Hospital Name	Utilization	Cost	Total VBACs	Days in Hospital
Total Massachusetts VBACs			1,651	
Metro Boston Region				
BI Deaconess Medical Center	↔	\$\$\$	102	2
Boston Medical Center	↔	\$	35	2
Brigham and Women's Hospital	↑	\$\$\$	216	2
Cambridge Health Alliance — Cambridge Campus	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Caritas Norwood Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Emerson Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Massachusetts General Hospital	↑	\$\$\$	98	2
MetroWest M.C. — Framingham Campus	↓	\$\$	36	2
Mount Auburn Hospital	↓	\$\$	36	2
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	↔	\$\$	75	2
Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	↔	\$\$\$	32	2
Winchester Hospital	↔	\$\$	41	2
Central Region				
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
HealthAlliance Hospital — Leominster	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Heywood Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Milford Regional Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Saint Vincent Hospital	↑	\$\$\$	45	2
UMass Memorial Medical Center	↔	\$\$\$	107	2
Southeast Region				
Brockton Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Cape Cod Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Falmouth Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Jordan Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
South Shore Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	112	2
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — Charlton Memorial Campus	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — St. Luke's Campus	↔	\$\$	30	2
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — Tobey Hospital Campus	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			

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West Region				
Baystate Medical Center	↔	\$\$\$	94	2
Berkshire Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Fairview Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Franklin Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Holyoke Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Mary Lane Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Mercy Medical Center	↑	\$	35	2
North Adams Regional Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Northeast Region				
Anna Jaques Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Caritas Holy Family Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Hallmark Health Sys — Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Campus	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Lawrence General Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Lowell General Hospital	↓	\$\$	37	2
North Shore M.C. — Salem Hospital	↔	\$	33	2
Northeast H.S. — Beverly Campus	↔	\$\$	53	2
Saints Memorial Medical Center	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			

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